

PRAISE THE PRESIDENT

English Papers Give Full Credit for Outcome of Peace Conference

TO DRAFT THE TREATY

Mr. De Martens and Mr. Dennison Meet for That Purpose at Navy Yard This Afternoon.

London, Aug. 30.—The evening papers follow the lead of the morning papers in bestowing unstinted praise on President Roosevelt, to whom they give the fullest credit for the outcome of the peace conference, which decision was entirely at variance with their daily predictions since the opening of the negotiations. Both papers and people are so astounded at the outcome of the peace conference that they feel there is something in the agreement arrived at that has not yet been published, and that, if this is not the case, then the new Anglo-Japanese treaty has affected the result some way. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Japan now stands in a position of impregnable supremacy in the far east and its supremacy could only be disputed by a coalition, against which her alliance with the greatest naval power in the world constitutes an absolute guarantee."

No Meeting of Conference Today. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—There will be no meeting of the peace conference today. When the adjournment was taken yesterday no time was fixed for the next meeting.

To Begin Work on Draft of Treaty. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—Mr. De Martens and Mr. Dennison will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the navy yard to begin the work of drafting the treaty.

The Strain is Now Ended. Portsmouth, Aug. 30.—The great strain under which the plenipotentiaries, attaches and correspondents have been laboring for three weeks is over. Only the actual framing of the treaty and the formalities of its signature remain. It has been decided that the room in the conference building where the envoys yesterday came to an agreement shall be the scene of the final act in the treaty of Portsmouth.

Unless some unexpected dispute arises there will not be another formal meeting of the plenipotentiaries until the draft of the treaty is complete.

King Edward Sends Congratulations. Marienbad, Austria, Aug. 30.—King Edward, upon receipt of the peace announcement, immediately dispatched his congratulations to the Emperors of Japan and Russia, and to President Roosevelt.

Still to Be Told. Portsmouth, Aug. 30.—Much interesting history behind the conference remains to be written. No one knows exactly what considerations induced the Tokio government to waive all demands for cash. It can be stated, however, on the authority of the Japanese commission, that President Roosevelt was originally of the opinion that Japan should not demand an indemnity and it is therefore possible that he may have urged this view at Tokio when he found Russia was obdurate.

Russia is Satisfied. St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The peace news was received here without manifestations of joy. It can be safely said, however, that the general feeling of the intelligent people is that justice has been done at Portsmouth.

The Pope Praises President Roosevelt's Courage. Rome, Aug. 30.—When the Pope was informed of the conclusion of peace this morning, he exclaimed: "This is the happiest news of my life. Thank God for President Roosevelt's courage."

All Nations Unite in According the Glory to Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—The crowned heads of the world unite with distinguished statesmen of America and Europe in according the glory of the peace between Russia and Japan to President Roosevelt. Throughout last night and today telegrams of congratulations poured upon the President in great floods. They came from persons of high degree and of low degree and from all quarters of the civilized world. Among the first messages received was the following from King Edward of England: "Let me be one of the first to congratulate you on the successful issue of the peace conference to which you so greatly contributed."

Emperor William of Germany, called: "The whole of mankind must unite and will do so in thanking you for the great boon you have given it."

William J. Bryan sent a message crediting the President with the peace agreement as follows: "Jamesville, Wis., to President Roosevelt. "Accept congratulations. Your successful efforts to secure peace reflect credit on the nation."

PRIVATE LINES ARE HIT.

All Refrigerating Cars in Texas Must Be Furnished By the Railroads Shipping Fruit, Etc.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Private car lines have received a knockout blow at the hands of the Texas railroad commissioners. They have issued an order which requires that all refrigerating cars for the transportation of fruits and vegetables must be furnished by the railroads, and that the icing for such shipments must be done by the roads or by the shippers. A maximum schedule of icing charges for shipments between Texas points has also been promulgated. These charges range from \$20 per car for distances of 100 miles, up to \$40 per car for a distance of 400 miles.

Under this order of the commissioners the refrigerating cars of the American Refrigerator Transit Company and of Armour & Company, which operate in Texas will be driven out of the state, except in the handling of interstate business.

WESTERN ROADS MUST CUT.

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds That There Has Been Discrimination on Products.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Members of the interstate commerce commission are preparing a decision in the famous corn products case, which will hold that the western railroads have been discriminating grossly against the manufacturers on the Missouri River and on the Pacific coast. The decision will conclude with an order requiring the western roads to reduce the differential in favor of corn as against its products from ten cents to five cents on shipments from Missouri River territories to the coast, and from five cents to three cents on consignments from the same territory to points in the southwest.

GENERAL STRIKE IS STARTED.

Mobilization Order Causes Trouble in Libau.—Soldiers Patrol Streets.

Libau, Russia, Aug. 30.—A general strike has been brought about here by the order for the mobilization of the troops. No factories are running, port loading is discontinued, street railroads have stopped operations, steam railway communication is interrupted and no newspapers are being issued. The situation is growing tense and many soldiers are patrolling the streets.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Defaulting Wheaton, Ill., Real Estate Broker, Starts on Long Term of Imprisonment.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Edward J. Lewis, the defaulting real estate broker of Wheaton, Illinois, who by duplicate mortgages swindled widows and other poor persons to the extent of \$100,000 was taken today to the Joliet penitentiary to serve a long sentence.

COMMONWEALTH OF SEQUOYAH.

Statehood Constitutional Committee Agrees on Name—To Issue Bonds for \$25,000,000.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 30.—The statehood constitutional committee agreed on the name of Sequoyah for the new commonwealth. It was also decided to make a proposition for an organic law and issue of bonds for \$25,000,000.

IMMENSE VALUE OF UNITED STATES RAILWAYS.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor gives the commercial value of railway operating property in the United States, computed for the year 1904, at \$11,244,852,000. This valuation does not include the value of Pullman cars or private cars. The physical value of this latter equipment, that is to say, its value independent of the commercial use to which it is put, is estimated at \$51,000,000 for Pullman cars and \$72,000,000 for private cars.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN TO IMPROVE TRACK.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.—The Colorado & Southern Railroad will spend \$100,000 for concrete culverts and bridges on the main line between Walsenburg and Trinidad. \$150,000 will be spent for additional sidings and heavier rails on the main line and about \$200,000 will be spent in rebalancing the road. The piece between Walsenburg and Trinidad will be placed in as smooth condition as any track in the west.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN A WEEK.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Robert Howard, aged 17 years, son of a prominent Date Creek rancher, was struck by lightning yesterday, and both he and his horse were killed. The boy was en route from his home at the Congress mine to this city. This makes the fifth death in this territory in the past week from lightning.

THE SUN HID ITS FACE

Cloudy Weather Prevented Satisfactory Observations at New York and at Cambridge

THREE SPOTS VISIBLE

The Naval Observatory Astronomers at Washington D. C. Failed to Make any Startling Discovery.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The eclipse of the sun today was observed with interest at the U. S. navy observatory. The observatory astronomers were enabled to observe three spots on the sun. There was no discovery, however, as the presence of these spots was already known.

Clouds Spoil Observations at Harvard. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 30.—Observations of the sun's eclipse at the Harvard observatory today were impossible because of clouds.

New York Disappointed By Clouds and Fog.

New York, Aug. 30.—The partial eclipse of the sun was completely obscured by clouds and the foggy atmosphere.

DR. SALMON EXONERATED

He is Not Guilty of Any Wrongful Acts in the Conduct of Meat Inspection Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The report of Solicitor McCabe, of the agricultural department, made public today, exonerates Dr. Salmon from any wrongful acts in the conduct of his bureau of meat inspection of which he was chief. The charge was made that Dr. Salmon was a member of the "Howard Label Company," of Washington, which has the contract to furnish the meat inspection tags to the government. It was determined, also, that his administration of the meat inspection service had been as fair as the appropriations warrant.

YELLOW JACK IN FLORIDA.

It Has Broken Out at Pensacola According to Official Announcement By the Mayor.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The surgeon general of the army today received a telegram from Barrancas, stating that the mayor of Pensacola, Florida, officially announced that yellow fever has broken out at Pensacola.

SEVENTEEN NEW CASES.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—New cases of fever since 6 p. m., Tuesday, 17; total cases to date, 1,849; deaths, 3; total deaths 267.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES REPORTED.

Palena and Sultana Suffer—Accompanied By Eruption From Vesuvius and Stromboli.

Naples, Aug. 30.—A violent earthquake is reported from Palena and Sultana, simultaneous with an eruption of Vesuvius and Stromboli. Many houses fell, church steeples tottered and there was a great panic. The population of the villages fled to the country. Two persons are reported killed and a hundred injured.

ANOTHER STRIKE BULLETIN HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.—John T. Wilson, who is conducting the strike of the maintenance of way men on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, has issued his fifth bulletin to the strikers. In this he announces that public meetings will be held at various places for the purpose of keeping up the spirits of the strikers and advocating their side of the question. Officials of the railroad report that everything is moving smoothly all along the system, and from the standpoint of operation the strike is not affecting them in any way.

FILIPINOS ARE UNFIT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The last session of the conference with the agitators for the independence of the Philippine Islands developed the fact, according to a consensus of opinion among those present at the Congress, that the Filipinos are altogether unfit for independence.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY TO GO TO KIOTO SOON.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral Rojestvensky has so far recovered from the effects of his wounds received at the battle of the Sea of Japan, that he will be brought to Kioto early in September.

TAFT PARTY SAILS FOR JAPAN TOMORROW.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The transport, Logan, with Secretary Taft and party on board, will sail for Japan tomorrow at noon.

PROSPEROUS ALAMOGORDO

Judge Edward A. Mann Talks Interestingly of Otero County Conditions

PROGRESS THE RULE

Removal of Railroad Shops Will Not Prove Injurious—Magnificent Cloudcroft Summer Resort.

Associate Justice Edward A. Mann has been in the city since Saturday, on official business. The judge enjoys this cool and invigorating climate greatly, nevertheless he is of the opinion that there is no climate and no town like his home town, namely Alamogordo, the county seat of Otero. He is an enthusiast on Otero County and feels that he is justified in his enthusiasm, when he takes into consideration the beauty of his town, the progressive spirit of its citizens and the great natural resources in its vicinity and which are bound to make it a growing and prosperous business center, as well as a very comfortable and pleasant place in which to live. Considering these facts, Judge Mann's enthusiasm and expectations are well grounded.

To a representative of the New Mexican, who outbottled the judge yesterday and held him "with his glittering eye," Judge Mann said: "While the general offices of the El Paso & Northeastern have been moved to El Paso by the Phelps-Dodge people and the system absorbed by the Southwestern, yet the effect upon Alamogordo has not been so disastrous as was supposed. We have lost in the office men and their families some very desirable people, to be sure, but many more desirable people are moving in and the town keeps up its general air of prosperity. The Phelps-Dodge people are doing what they can for the town and surrounding country, notably their efforts to obtain artesian water, which has in a large degree offset the removal of the offices, and the plucky business men and citizens of the town still keep their unbounded confidence in Alamogordo."

"With an inexhaustible water supply, an ideal climate and the most beautiful and substantial, up-to-date town in the Territory, of anything like its size and age, Alamogordo is bound to come out all right in the end."

"The renewed activity in the Jarilla mining district, where Kansas City capitalists are building a big smelter for the treatment of the immense bodies of low grade ores known to exist there, the opening up of numerous farms in the valley surrounding the town, the discovery that an abundance of fine water can be obtained at a shallow depth all through the surrounding valley are all helping to keep up the spirits of our people, who realize that the development of our natural resources will more than overcome what we may lose by the change in the railroad situation. The park is kept up as usual and the passengers on the through trains are always surprised at the beauty and enterprise of the Cottonwood City, which maintains a park one mile long along the side of the railroad track, where its green grass, miniature lakes upon whose waters float swans and other water fowl, its fountains and little streams with rustic bridges and its beautiful shade trees never fail to attract the attention of the traveler."

"The asylum for the blind has been completed and is one of the finest public buildings in the Territory and one of the very best of its kind in the country. It is certainly a monument to the business ability and integrity of the board of trustees appointed by the Governor, for it has accomplished wonders with the means at hand. The institution will open in a month or so and will no doubt be a credit to the Territory. Business conditions are good, the season has been fine for the stockman and farmer so that Otero County may be said to be in a most prosperous condition."

"This has been the banner year for Cloudcroft. Nature's roof garden has been patronized to a far greater extent than ever before and the future of that great summer resort seems assured. So great have been the crowds this summer, that the accommodations afforded there have been taxed to the utmost. The Lodge has been crowded the entire season and the small hotels have not been able to afford accommodations for all applicants. Extensive improvements will be made this year at Cloudcroft and when the season opens next spring, hotel accommodations will be doubled and, in the line of amusements, there will be many more attractions, including a lake, large enough for boating and fishing."

"The lumber mills are running at their full capacity and there seems to be ample timber to keep them going for years to come. I expect to see a series of reservoirs built along the Sacramento within the next few years that will irrigate the entire valley from the mountains to the White Sands. Already private capital is investigating the expediency of such a system and at last reports, it was considered feasible and that at a marvellously small cost. When that is done, we will have the garden of New Mexico at our doors and can furnish fruit and vegetables to the entire Southwest that will outclass the products of California."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

District Attorney Directed to Appeal Mandamus Cases to Supreme Court.—Delegates to Good Roads Convention Named.

The board of county commissioners met in special session at its room in the court house yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There were present Chairman Arthur Seligman, first district, Santa Fe; Commissioner A. L. Kendall, second district, Cerrillos; Commissioner Jose Inez Roybal, third district, Nambe; District Attorney E. C. Abbott and Clerk Marcos Castillo.

This special session was called in accordance with the order of the Court to discuss and act upon cases 4,746 and 4,747, being the cases of the Territory of New Mexico, ex rel., Bird S. Coler and Ellerton S. Chapman vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County. The board was of the opinion that the peremptory writs of mandamus in the above cases were allowed by the Court without notice or hearing of the defendants' side of the cases, and believing that there are existing defenses, the District Attorney was therefore ordered to file a petition and motion, praying for a suspension of the peremptory writs until the said defense should have been heard. In case the motion and petition are not granted by the court, the district attorney is authorized to take an appeal from the district court to the supreme court of the Territory.

In the case of the Territory ex rel., S. S. Beatty vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, it appeared to the board that the alternative writ had already been answered and the issues heard by the court, decision therefore having been taken under advisement by the court. The board having examined the defenses set up in the suit and being of the opinion that the said coupons are illegal and void, the original indebtedness having been incurred by the county in excess of the amount of 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the county, decided that should the judgment of the court be adverse to the respondents and in favor of the validity of the said bonds and coupons attached, the district attorney was ordered to appeal from the district court to the supreme court of the Territory.

The district attorney was requested to investigate and determine whether a levy of two mills for interest on the bonded indebtedness of Santa Fe County was made by the county commissioners of Rio Arriba County, against that portion of Santa Fe County annexed to Rio Arriba County, for the years 1904 and 1905, and in case said levy was not made for either or both of said years, to institute mandamus proceedings to enforce a levy and the collection of same without delay.

The following delegates were appointed by Chairman Arthur Seligman to represent the County of Santa Fe at the Territorial Good Roads Convention to be held at Las Vegas, September 26 and 27, 1905, as per the proclamation of Governor Otero: Evaristo Lucero, Higinio Martinez, E. C. Abbott, J. W. Reynolds, Dr. J. M. Diaz, S. G. Cartwright, A. R. Gibson, B. M. Read, C. F. Easley, Santa Fe; Benito Lujan, Pojoaque; Julian Ortiz, Nambe; John Pfeuger, Lamy; Nicolas Martinez, Chiricahua; James T. Williams, T. J. Jones, F. A. Yeakum, Cerrillos; F. C. Buell, J. C. Carruthers, San Pedro; John D. Hart, Golden; Carlos Ortiz, Agua Fria.

The clerk was ordered to notify the delegates appointed and also the president of the Northern New Mexico Fair Association of said appointments. The board then adjourned until this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHINESE BOYCOTT A FAILURE.

The News of Peace in Manchuria is Followed By Orders to New Chwang Dealers.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—The success of the Chang Chien boycott scheme is doubtful. Orders for goods from New Chwang, following the news of the conclusion of peace, are relieving the pressure on the dealers.

EXTRADITION PAPERS HAVE BEEN GRANTED.

Extradition papers have been granted by Governor Kibbey, of Arizona, for Hilario Rand, formerly of El Paso, who will be taken to Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, to answer to a charge of murder. Rand is accused of running a woman down while riding a horse in the city of Crosses during a labor day parade several years ago.

Sands. Already private capital is investigating the expediency of such a system and at last reports, it was considered feasible and that at a marvellously small cost. When that is done, we will have the garden of New Mexico at our doors and can furnish fruit and vegetables to the entire Southwest that will outclass the products of California."

DISAPPROVES THE FINDINGS

Of the Court of Inquiry in the Case of Explosion of Bennington

ORDERS COURT MARTIAL

Secretary Bonaparte Today Makes Known His Decision as to the Gunboat Accident.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Secretary Bonaparte today acted upon the findings of the court of inquiry in the Bennington explosion. He disapproved so much of the findings as declared that the Bennington was "in an excellent state of discipline and good, efficient condition," and is particularly severe in his comment upon the failure of the officers to look after the safety valves. He further says the court of inquiry's failure to make any finding respecting the captain of the ship, Lucien Young, does not meet his approval and he therefore declared that to clear himself, Captain Young must appear before a court martial. Ensign Charles T. Wade, who was in charge of the machinery, is also ordered to appear before a court martial.

MOTION FOR RE-HEARING DENIED.

After Argument Last Evening in Coler-Chapman Cases Judge McFie Decided Mandamus Must Stand.

In the matter of the petition for a re-hearing in the mandamus proceedings now pending in the First Judicial District Court for Santa Fe County on relation of Bird S. Coler and Ellerton T. Chapman, holders of judgments against Santa Fe County to the amount of \$92,724 and \$75,794 and in which proceedings the Board of County Commissioners has been directed and ordered to levy a tax of twenty mills on the dollar of taxable property for the present fiscal year, Judge McFie last evening heard arguments on the motion to reopen the case for further consideration. Arguments were made by District Attorney E. C. Abbott and A. B. Renahan, Esq., for the county. The court overruled the motion. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the attorneys for the county argued before Judge McFie in chambers a motion for an appeal from the court's action on last evening to the Territorial Supreme Court. As the New Mexican goes to press at 4 o'clock, the case had not been closed.

EDDY COUNTY TAX ROLLS.

Show Gratifying Increase Over Returns of Last Year Although Stock Was Assessed Lower.

The assessment rolls for the current year for Eddy County have been completed by Assessor John L. Emerson, and the report shows a gratifying increase of over \$117,000 over that of last year. Cattle were assessed two dollars lower and the valuation of horses was only about half what it was last year, but the valuation upon real estate was nearer in proportion to what it should be, thus equalizing matters.

The assessor's report shows that there are 42,121 acres of agricultural land in the county valued at \$296,179, and with improvements valued at \$68,140. Town lots in the county are valued at \$132,105 with improvements valued at \$202,154. A value of \$8,784 is placed upon 101.87 miles of telegraph and telephone lines, and a value of \$252,047 upon 75.87 miles of railroads; the total value of the latter, including bridges, tools and machinery, is placed at \$253,581. The live stock list is as follows: 6,846 horses, \$79,781; 295 mules, \$6,355; 54,156 cattle, \$492,576; 47,104 sheep \$69,431; 7,217 goats, \$11,954; 455 swine, \$1,578; 20 burros, \$63. The personal property in the county is returned at \$236,459, and the total of all property returned is \$2,036,360. Of this \$118,800 was exempted, leaving a final assessment value for the county of \$1,917,560.

SUPREME COURT.

Every Judge of the Bench Present at the Opening Session This Afternoon.

The Territorial Supreme Court convened this afternoon in the Supreme Court room at the Capitol. There were present, Chief Justice William J. Mills, of Las Vegas; Associate Justices John R. McFie of Santa Fe; Frank W. Parker, of Las Cruces; William H. Pope of Roswell; Edward A. Mann of Alamogordo, and Ira A. Abbott of Albuquerque. Clerk Jose D. Sena, of Santa Fe, and Deputy United States Marshal John M. Wiley, of Albuquerque were in attendance.

Legal blanks of every description, and conforming to the laws of New Mexico, are on hand and for sale by the New Mexican Printing Company.